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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 24 of the specification, after the paragraph ending with ..."the second joining portion":

— In embodiments of the present invention, the LCD module connecting mechanism for connecting an LCD module to an electronic device comprises a fixing member and a frame disposed on a side of the LCD module. The fixing member comprises a hook extending from a side thereof. The frame has a first opening and a second opening both on a lateral surface thereof. The fixing member and the frame are connected by inserting the hook through the first opening with the tail of the hook located at the second opening.

In preferred embodiments, the hook extends from a surface of the fixing member and comprises a first portion and a tail portion transverse to the first portion, wherein the first portion and tail portion of the hook are inserted through the first opening and the tail portion is received by the second opening. The tail portion preferably extends from the first portion in a direction towards the surface of the fixing member. The hook preferably comprises a second portion, the second portion extending from the surface of the fixing member, wherein the first portion extends from the second portion transverse to the second portion. A portion of the frame between the first hole and the second hole is preferably received in a space defined by the second portion, the first portion, and the tail. The fixing member may be connected to the electronic device via a hinge. The fixing member may also be a portion of a housing covering the electronic device.

In a first preferred embodiment, an LCD module connecting mechanism for connecting an LCD module to an electronic device comprises an arm having a hook extending from a side thereof, the arm connected to the electronic device, and a frame disposed on a side of the LCD module, the frame having a first opening and a second opening both on a lateral surface thereof. The arm and the frame are connected by inserting the hook through the first opening with the tail of the hook located at the second opening.

In a second preferred embodiment, an LCD module connecting mechanism for connecting an LCD module to an electronic device comprises a housing covering the electronic device, the housing having a hook extending from a side thereof, and a frame disposed on a side of the

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LCD module, the frame having a first opening and a second opening both on a lateral surface thereof. The housing and the frame are connected by inserting the hook through the first opening with the tail of the hook located at the second opening.